

### Abstract Of The Disclosure

An aqueous dispersion, comprising: a silicon dioxide powder having a silicon dioxide content of 10 to 60 wt.%, wherein the aqueous dispersion is stable in the pH range of 2 to 6,

5 the aqueous dispersion additionally contains at least one compound, which is at least partially soluble in aqueous solution in the pH range 2 to 6 in the form of polyvalent cations, these being stable in a silicate-like environment as an anionic component of the particle surface of the silicon dioxide powder, the quantity of cation-providing compound in relation to the surface of the silicon dioxide is 0.001 to 0.1 mg cation-providing compound/m<sup>2</sup> silicon

10 dioxide surface, the cation-providing compound being calculated as the oxide, and the zeta potential of the aqueous dispersion has values of less than or equal to zero.

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